AT OSGOODE HALL.

Election Petitions Filed—Court of Appeal Refuses Request of Plaintiff in D'Ivry v. The World.

Election petitions were filed yesterday in reference to the North Ontario, East Simcoe and South Brant contests.

In D'Ivry v. The World the Court of Appeal has given judgment dismissing the plaintiff's appeal and reserving the question of costs. The defendants refused to produce a file or copy of their newspaper, containing the alleged libel. The manager of the company made the affidavit on production, and objected to the production now asked, on the ground that he was advised by his solicitor and believed that it might tend to subject himself or the company or some one or more of its officers to a criminal prosecution. Mr. Cartwright, sitting for the Master-in-Chambers, refused to order the production; Justice Meredith affirmed the order, and the Q. B. Divisional Court, on appeal, also affirmed it, and it is now finally affirmed by the Court of Appeal.

TO-DAY'S LISTS.

Single Judge at 10 a.m.: Lucas v. Township of Rawdon, McArthur v. Beaton, McKibbon v. Williams, Ferguson v. Township of Southwold, Lamb v. G. T. Ry. Co.

Non-jury sittings at 10 a.m.: Old v. Buschlen, Butts v. City of Toronto, Hurdman v. Whyte, Bingham v. Small, Rowen v. Langley, Fitzsimmons v. Corbett. The last case has been specially fixed for 12 noon.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Chilliman v. Toronto R. W. Co., Atkin v. City of Hamilton, County of Carleton v. City of Ottawa, McMicking v. Gibbons, Buntin v. Blackley, Robinson v. Dun, McLeod v. Noble.

Suggestion for High Park.

Editor World: Some years ago I wrote to our present Mayor suggesting that Howard Park should be made interesting and attractive by having Canadian wild animals and birds therein, but nothing came of it further than a letter highly approving of the idea.

I am glad to see now that a gentleman has presented a herd of deer to be put in the park, and I hope this will be followed by other presentations. Why not have a gravel walk laid out around Grenadiers' Pond and some wire net fencing put around compartments, enclosing water and a hut in each for animals and waterfowl of various species native to Canada? Beavers, muskrats, otter, mink, bears, wolves, foxes, coons, porcupines, etc., etc., should be among the animals, and wild ducks, wild geese, pelicans, swans, greebs, coots, loons, etc., among the birds. Additions could be made from time to time, and in winter if necessary they could be removed into Exhibition Park, where there are plenty of buildings to keep them in.

Thus our park would be made not only interesting but instructive, and visitors would be attracted to our city.

H. L. Hime.

Abolition of Students' Tickets.

Editor World: I wonder if anybody can explain why the railways have cut off the students' tickets. The change is going to deprive a large number of students of their chance of going to school or college as they cannot afford the higher fares which the railways intend to charge, and I should think the railways would lose a large amount of money on this account. Great indignation and consternation is experienced in every high school and collegiate institute in the country, and also in the College of Music and other colleges in Toronto. Hundreds will be deprived of the advantage of higher education in music, science and art. In the interests of education, students' tickets should not be discontinued, and in considering the bonuses and grants we have given to the railways, we ought to have consideration in these matters.

Cannot something be done with the railways? Surely the interests of the railways can be so guarded that fraud would be impossible with these tickets. We do not wish to quarrel with the railways, but we should certainly have better treatment at their hands.

I hope to encourage discussion of this subject, and that something may be done for those that wish to obtain the advantages of a higher education, yet if the present intention of the railroads is carried into effect will be debarred therefrom.

Student.

Woodstock, March 12.

Buncoed a Montreal Man.

Buffalo, March 16.—Henry Dorman, aged 47, who was formerly employed by W. P. Scott of St. Catharines-street, Montreal, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Dennis Allen of this city, charging the latter with robbing him of $120. Allen is now in jail awaiting the result of injuries he did his wife, who was an inmate of a disorderly house, and upon her refusal to leave it Allen threw vitriol in her face. Dorman charges that Allen borrowed from him, and then got him drunk and buncoed him.

EXPORT DUTY ON SAW LOGS

Lumbermen of Ontario Express Their Views.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES ALSO

Passed Upon by a Meeting Held at Penetanguishene Recently.

Dominion Government Should Not Subsidize a Railway Without Provincial Assistance—Duty on Saw Logs Should Be Made to Meet the U.S Lumber Duty—Duty on Pulp Wood Also Necessary, as Well as a Tax on Tan Bark—United States Should Be Asked to Call Off Their Alien Labor Law, Otherwise Canada Should Retaliate.

Penetanguishene, March 16.—At a large attended meeting, held in the Town Hall, Penetanguishene, on the 9th instant, resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the secretary was directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Dominion Government and to send copies to the local and daily press for publication, and to suggest that other municipalities take similar action in the premises. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, the Province of Ontario and the municipalities therein have always contributed largely by way of subsidy and bonuses towards railways constructed in or through the Province;

That in the opinion of this meeting it is not right nor just to the people of this Province that the Dominion of Canada should entirely subsidize the construction of any projected railway within any Province of the Dominion; but that such Province within which, and for the benefit of which, any railway is or may be proposed to be built, should bear not less than one-half of the entire subsidy required.

SAW LOGS.

Moved by Dr. Spohn, seconded by C. G. Gendron:

That whereas the manufacturing and exporting of lumber is one of the most important of our Canadian industries and that it is necessary and desirable in the interests of such industry that access should be had to the markets of other countries. And whereas the United States have admitted our lumber free of duty of late years but now contemplate putting a duty on our manufactured lumber. And whereas there is not at the present time any export duty upon Canadian saw logs and that very large quantities of our saw logs are taken to the United States to be sawn and manufactured. And whereas it is not possible for Canadian lumbermen to successfully compete with lumber manufacturers of the United States who receive our saw logs free of duty whilst our manufacturers would have to pay imports upon their lumber entering such country. And whereas it is desirable to encourage the manufacture of our saw logs into lumber in this country.

Resolved, therefore, that in the opinion of this meeting the Government of the Dominion of Canada should, in the interests of the Canadian people, at large, as well as of the Canadian lumbermen, impose an export duty upon all saw logs leaving this country for any foreign country, the Government of which imposes an import duty upon lumber, dressed or undressed and that such saw log export duty should be equivalent to the foreign import duty upon lumber.

PULP WOOD.

Moved by H. H. Thompson, seconded by F. H. Corbeau:

That whereas the manufacture of paper and pulp from pulp wood is in its infancy, and Canada has an abundance and almost a monopoly of such wood, And whereas Canadian pulp-wood is now being very extensively shipped to foreign countries. And whereas it is desirable that the manufacture of pulp from Canadian pulp-wood should be conducted in this country. And whereas in the opinion of this meeting that end might be accomplished or to a great extent assisted by the imposition of an export duty upon such pulp wood;

Therefore resolved that the Dominion Government be urged to impose a reasonable export duty upon such pulp-wood leaving Canada for any foreign country.

TAN BARK.

Moved by Z. A. Hall and C. G. Gendron:

That whereas great quantities of hemlock timber are being cut down for the purpose of being stripped of the bark. And whereas at the present time such timber is not used extensively for manufacturing purposes, but is likely to become of commercial value and be required at a future time; And whereas by reason of such timber being slaughtered solely for the bark the country is being deprived of what in a few years to come is certain to be a valuable timber, and in addition the forests are endangered by fire by reason of such timber lying on the ground; And whereas this destruction could largely be prevented by imposing an export duty upon tan bark; And whereas all such tan bark is likely to be required in the future by our Canadian tanneries:

Therefore be it resolved that the Government of the Dominion of Canada be requested to impose such an export duty upon tan bark as will prevent our hemlock trees from being slaughtered and wasted.

ALIEN LABOR.

Moved by A. B. Thompson; seconded by C. Beck:

That whereas the Government of the United States has passed an alien labor enactment by which Canadian workmen are almost excluded from that country; And whereas such enactment appears to this meeting to be of an unfriendly nature and requiring to be met with like legislation by the Government of our country, should the United States not withdraw their enactment;

Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the Government of the Dominion should request the Government of the United States to withdraw or revoke their alien labor enactment, and should the United States Government refuse or omit to do so, then the Government of the Dominion of Canada should retaliate by placing a similar law upon the Canadian Statute books.

Gas Bills Higher Than Ever.

Editor World: I was pleased to learn a few months ago that the price of gas had been reduced, but when I received my bill for the past three months I was more than surprised to find that I had, according to the Gas Company's reckoning, consumed $2 more of gas than for the same period last year, notwithstanding the material reduction.

Now I am as positive as I am that I am alive that less gas has been burned in my house during the past quarter than in the term of a year ago. I cannot account for this difference, and to protest at the Gas Company's office only means a loss of time, for you are simply informed that if you had not consumed the gas you would not be charged for it. I am not the only consumer who is complaining of the gas bills for the past quarter. Nearly every person in the East End is dissatisfied. It is no doubt due to the vigorous attack by The World that the company is supposed to have reduced the price of this illuminant referred to, and you will therefore agree with me that if there has been a great reduction in the price of gas the receipts of the company for the past quarter should be relatively less than the quarter a year ago; yet I verily believe that if it were possible to obtain information on this point the amount received would be far in excess of last year's receipts, notwithstanding the material reduction that is supposed to have taken place. This is worth investigating, and I believe every consumer of gas in this city would feel indebted to The World if it could again reveal irregularities of this large corporation known as the Consumers' Gas Company.

Consumer.

WHEAT MARKETS IRREGULAR

In Chicago Prices are 3-8c Lower Than Monday.

LARGE WORLD'S DECREASE.

Canadian Stocks are Quiet and Money Markets Steady.

The Vanderbilt Issues Continue in Demand on Wall-Street—Large Business in Missouri Pacific With Early Decline Almost Recovered—Consols are Unchanged—Provisions Active and Higher in Chicago—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Tuesday Evening, March 16.

Liverpool futures are ¼d lower to-day.

Cash wheat in Chicago ⅜c lower at 72⅝c.

May wheat on curb 73½c.

Puts on May wheat 72⅞c to 73c, calls 74¼c to 74⅜c.

Puts on May corn 24⅜c to 24½c, calls 24⅝c.

Pork advanced 1s 3d and cheese 6d in Liverpool.

At Toledo clover seed is higher at $5.27 for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 33, corn 195, oats 314. Estimated for Wednesday: Wheat 14, corn 116, oats 155.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days were 87,000 centals, including 18,000 centals of American. Corn same time 62,900 centals.

The world's visible supply of wheat, according to Bradstreet, decreased 4,000,000 bushels the past week.

The estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day were 17,000; official Monday 27,601; left over 2000. Estimated for Wednesday 26,000. Market active and 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.65 to $4.07½.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 2500. Market steady to strong. Sheep 12,000; market steady.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 855 barrels and 120 sacks; wheat 112,619 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 250 cars, as against 567 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are 2,874,918 bushels, against 2,834,665 bushels last week and 3,372,580 bushels at the corresponding period of last year.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	72⅝c	73⅝c
New York	81¼c	79⅝c
Milwaukee	73¼c	74¼c
St. Louis	95c	89½c
Toledo	93c	95c
Detroit	89c	90⅞c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	75c	..
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	73½c	74c
Toronto, white	77c	..
Toronto, No. 1 hard	89c	..

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The flour trade is quiet and prices unchanged. Straight rollers nominal at $3.65 to $3.70.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $11 to $12. Shorts $10 to $11.

Wheat—Trade is quiet, with offerings moderate. Buyers holding off. Red winter is quoted at 72c and white at 73c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard steady at 84c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 82c, Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, with car lots quoted at 25c east.

Barley—The market is steady, with a moderate demand. No. 1 sold at 31c and 6000 bushels of No. 3 at 21c. No. 2 is quoted at 27c.

Oats—The demand is quiet, there being only a limited supply. White sold outside at 17½c, and mixed at 16½c west.

Peas—The market is quiet with sales at 38c to 38½c north and west.

Corn—The market is firm, with car lots at 23c outside.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.80 to $2.90.

Rye—Trade quiet, with sales at 32c, middle freights.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street were larger to-day, and prices unchanged. One load of red wheat sold at 74c, and 300 bushels of goose at 62½c to 63c. Barley steady, 800 bushels selling at 27c to 30c. Oats sold at 21c to 22c for 600 bushels, and a load of peas at 41½c. Hay in good supply, with sales of 25 loads at $12 to $13.50 a ton. Straw sold at $6.50 to $7.50 for 8 loads. Dressed hogs firmer, choice small lots selling at $6.35 to $6.50. Eggs 11c per dozen in case lots and 12c to 13c in small lots. Butter firm, choice dairy tub being quoted at 15c. Creamery 20c to 22c.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 76	to	$0 77
" red, bushel	0 74		0 75
" goose, bushel	0 62½		0 63
Barley, bushel	0 28		0 30
Oats, bushel	0 21		0 22½
Peas, bushel	0 40		0 41
Potatoes, bag	0 30		0 35
" car lots	0 20		0 21
Apples, barrel	1 00		2 00
Turnips, bag	0 15		0 25
Beets, bag	0 20		0 25
Cabbage, per doz.	0 25		0 30
" red, per doz	0 50		0 60
Hay, ton	12 00		13 50
" baled, ton	8 00		10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00		5 00
" sheaf, ton	6 00		7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	5 00		6 50
Beef, forequarters	3 50		4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 50		7 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 00		6 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, per lb.	0 08		0 09
Spring lambs, each	5 00		6 50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 00		6 50
" heavy, cwt	5 00		5 75
Turkeys, lb.	0 12		0 14
Geese, lb.	0 06		0 07
Ducks, pair	0 70		0 90
Chickens, pair	0 50		0 70
Butter, lb. rolls, per lb.	0 15		0 20
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 12		0 13
" case lots, doz.	0 10½		0 12
Onion, bag	1 25		1 75
A'sike clover seed, bu.	4 25		4 40
Red clover, bu.	4 80		4 90
Timothy seed, bu.	1 40		1 45

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The offerings at the Western yards to-day were 46 car loads, including 200 head of sheep and lambs and 1500 hogs. Prices generally were steady, with little change from those of Friday. Choice export cattle sold at 4c to 4½c per lb., and ordinary at 3½c to 3¾c. Stockers sold at 2¾c to 3c. Bulls 3s to 3¼c per lb. Butchers' cattle in good demand and firm, best qualities selling at 3¼c to 3⅜c; good to medium at 2¾c to 3c, and inferior at 2c to 2¼c per lb. Milch cows sell at $25 to $35 each, and calves at $4 to $7 each.

Sheep and lambs steady, with receipts of 200 head. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 3¼c per lb., and butchers' at 2½c to 2¾c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 5c to 5¼c per lb.

Hogs are firm for choice light qualities. The best sold at $5, weighed off cars; thick fats at 4¼c to 4⅜c; lightweights at 4⅝c; sows at 3¼c to 3½c, and stags at 2½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long, clear, 6c to 6½c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Backs, 9c to 9½c. Mess pork, $11.75 to $12; do., short cut, $12.25 to $12.50; do., shoulder mess, $10. Hams, smoked, 10c to 11c. Lard, 7c to 7¾c.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

Hides continue firm, with cured quoted at 7¾c to 8c. Dealers pay 7c for No. 1, 6c for No. 2 and 5c for No. 3.

Calfskins—Market is dull at 7c to 8c for No. 1 and 5c to 6c for No. 2. Sheep and lamb skins $1.10 to $1.20.

Wool—The market is quiet and and prices unchanged. Combing fleece nominal at 21c to 22c, and rejections 17c. Pulled supers are 20c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	73¾	74¼	73	73⅝
" —July	72½	73⅛	71½	72½
Corn—May	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
" —July	25½	25½	25¼	25½
Oats—May	17	17	16¾	16⅞
" —July	17⅞	18	17¾	17⅞
Pork—May	8 92	8 97	8 85	8 92
" —July	9 00	9 05	8 95	9 05
Lard—May	4 30	4 35	4 30	4 32
" —July	4 42	4 42	4 40	4 42
S. Ribs—May	4 75	4 85	4 75	4 82
" —July	4 77	4 85	4 77	4 82

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 16.—Spring wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 6d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 6d; corn, 2s 6¾d; peas, 4s 3d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 22s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 27s 0d; do., light, 26s 6d; do., short cut, 25s 0d; tallow, 18s 3d; cheese, white and colored, 57s 6d.

London—Opening—Wheat on passage rather firmer. English country markets steady. Maize quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Wheat futures quiet at 6s 2¼d for May and July, and 6s 0½d for Sept. Maize steady at 2s 7d for April, 2s 8d for May, 2s 9½d for July and 2s 11d for Sept. Flour 23s.

Paris—Wheat 21f 85c for March and April; flour 45f 40c for March and April.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat quiet at 6s 1¾d for May, 6s 2d for July and 6s 0½d for Sept. Maize quiet at 2s 7d for April, 2s 8d for May, 2s 9¼d for July and 2s 10¾d for Sept. Flour 23s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage firm, but little doing. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat firm at 22f for April; flour firm at 45f 30c for April.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was quiet and steady to-day. Gas strong, selling at 203.

Montreal Gas, on the other hand, is lower.

Postal Telegraph will be dropped from the Toronto Stock Exchange to-morrow. It will be substituted by Commercial Cable registered bonds.

The bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £263,000.

Consols are unchanged, closing to-day at 117 1-16 for money and at 112 3-16 for account.

Paris 3 per cent. rentes are quoted ex-interest to-day at 102f 25c.

There was a slight increase in the circulation of Dominion notes during February, and at the end of the month the total was $21,955,000.

In London the price of Toronto 3½ per cent. debentures is unchanged at 102, and Montreal 3½'s are quoted at 103. Hudson Bay shares ¼ easier at £15¾.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 4½ per cent. for call loans. At New York the rates are 1½ to 2 per cent. and at London 1¼ to 1½ per cent. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 and the open market rate 1½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., 23 King-street west, stocks and exchange brokers, Toronto, report local rates to-day as follows:

	—Counter— Buy.	Sell.	—Bet. Banks— Buy.	Sell.
N. Y. Funds..	¼	to	5-64	to 1-10 pre
Stg. 60 day..	9½	to 9⅝	9 5-16	to 9⅜
do. demand..	10	to 10⅛	9 11-16	to 9¾

RATES IN NEW YORK.

Sterling, 60 days...	4.86½	4.85¼ to 4.85½
" demand....	4.88	4.87¼

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	1 p.m.		3.30 p.m.	
Montreal	230	228	230	227½
Ontario	85¾	83	86	83
Toronto	231	228½	231	228½
Merchants'	175	171	175	171
Commerce	127½	127¼	127½	127⅜
Imperial	183	182	183½	182⅜
Dominion	234	232	234	232¼
Standard	169	167	168	167
Hamilton	159	156	158	156½
British America	119	118	119	118
Western Ass.	159½	158⅞	160	158⅞
Consumers' Gas	204	202½	204	201
Dom. Telegraph	126	124½	126	124
Can. N-W. L.Co., pr.	50	40	50	40
C. P. R. Stock	53⅛	52¾	53⅛	53
Toronto Electric	133¾	133⅜	133⅜	133¾
General Electric	80	...	80	...
Com. Cable	166⅝	166¼	166½	166¼
Postal Tel.	97¾	97⅝	97⅝	97½
Bell Telephone	160¼	159¼	160	159¼
Montreal Railway	225½	224½	226	224
Toronto Railway	70¼	70⅛	70⅛	70
Fraser River	184	180¼	183	180
Empress	21½	21	21½	20
Brit. Can. L. & I.	102	...	...	...
B. & Loan Ass.	75	...	...	...
Can. L. & N. I. Co.	106	105	...	...
Canada Per.	119	...	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	110	...	...	...
Can. S. & Loan	...	105½	...	...
Central Can. Loan	120½	118¼	...	...
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	...	76	...	...
Farmers' L. & S.	90	...	...	...
do., 20 per cent.	70	...	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	100	86	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Prov.	110	...	...	...
Huron & E. L. & S.	...	158	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	148	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & Loan	112½	107	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	90	...	...	...
London Loan	...	100	...	...
London & Ontario	100	...	...	...
Manitoba Loan	90	...	...	...
Ontario L. & Deb.	120½	119	...	...
People's Loan	...	26	...	...
Real Estate, L. & D.	65	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	115¼	114	...	...
Union L. & S.	100	...	...	...
West. Can. L. & S.	...	110	...	...
do. 25 per cent.	...	97	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Bank of Commerce, 5 at 127; British Am. Assurance, 5 at 118; Western Assurance, 150 at 159; Cable, 25, 25 at 166½, 5 at 166¾; Fraser River, 50 at 180½.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Gas, 20 at 203; Toronto Electric, 10, 10 at 133½; Huron & Erie Loan (20 per cent.), 50 at 150.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 40 at 127½; Standard, 5 at 167; Cable, 25 at 166¼; Postal, 50 at 97⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, March 16.—C.P.R., xd., 53 and 52¾; Duluth, 4½ and 3½; do., pref., 10 and 7; Cable, 167 and 166; Postal Telegraph, 98 and 97; Telegraph, 170 and 166; Richelieu, 90 and 85; Street Railway, 225½ and 224½; Gas, 193 and 192½; Telephone, 165 and 159; Toronto Street Railway, 70¼ and 70⅛; Montreal Bank, 231 and 228; Molsons, 190 bid; Merchants', 175 and 172; Commerce, 130 and 126; Toronto, 228 bid; Ontario, 85 and 83.

Morning sales: Cable, 50 at 166¾; Postal, 235 at 98; Telegraph, 8 at 166; Gas, 100 at 192½, 3 at 192, 150 at 192¾; do., xd., 25 at 188¾; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 228½; Merchants', 2 at 172½; Commerce, 17 at 127½; Loan & Mortgage Co., 80 at 130.

Afternoon sales: Postal, 31 at 97¾; Halifax Railway, 50 at 94; Toronto Railway, 9 at 70¾; Gas, xd., 50 at 188½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The range of prices is as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar, xd.	112	113⅝	111⅝	113⅜
Am. Tobacco	78¾	79	78¼	78⅞
Am. Spirits	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	12½b
C. & O.	18⅜	18⅜	18	18¼
Atchison	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Chi., Bur. & Q.	77⅝	77⅞	77¼	77½
Chicago Gas	78⅛	78¼	77¾	78
Can. Southern	49½	50⅝	49½	50⅝
C. C. C. & I.	32	33½	32	32⅞
Dela. & Hud.	109¾	109¾	109⅜	109⅜
Dela., L. & W.	157½	157½	157	157
Erie	...	...	...	14⅜b
H. V.	...	...	...	4b
Lake Shore	169¼	170	169¼	170
Louis. & Nash.	49⅜	50	49⅝	49⅞
Kan. Tex, pref.	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Manhattan	85¾	87¼	85¾	86⅝
Missouri Pacific	18½	19	15	18¾
Leather, pref.	59¼	59⅞	59	59⅞
Balt. & Ohio	...	...	...	15½b
N. Y. Central	99⅛	100	99	99⅞
North. Pac. pref.	37¾	37¾	37⅝	37⅝
Northwestern	109⅝	110	109⅝	109⅞
Gen. Electric	35	35⅛	34¾	35⅛
Rock Island	68¾	69	68	68⅞
Rubber	16	17½	16	17½
Omaha	62⅛	62¾	61¾	62⅝
Union Pacific	7	7	7	7
N. Y. Gas	159	159	157⅞	157⅞
Pacific Mail	26¾	26¾	26½	26½
Phila. & Read.	25⅝	25⅞	24⅞	25
St. Paul	78⅛	78½	77⅞	78¼
Western Union	85	86½	85	86⅛
Jersey Central	94¼	94⅝	93¾	94
National Lead	25¾	25⅜	25	25
Wabash pref.	15½	15½	14	15
T. C. & I.	27¾	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
Southern Rail.	9⅛	9⅛	9	9
do., pref.	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28⅝

TIPS FROM WALL STREET.

The market was irregular at the close.

The most active stocks to-day were: Sugar 48,300 shares, St. Paul 8300, Northwest 3600, Missouri Pacific 18,500, C. C. C. 5800, Chicago Gas 2000, Reading 3600, Burlington 5100, C. & O. 3800, J. C. 2000, Omaha 8300, L. & N. 1300, Tobacco 3300.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch from Chicago to-day:

The trade this morning was badly in need of reinforcements and there had to be some fresh news to keep up the interest. With all the efforts of late to appear excited, the country has remained very much composed or dead to the opportunities for making fortunes in the wheat pit. The war scares served for a time to keep the trade on the ragged edge. Just now the trade turns from war scares to crop scares. Reports came from all parts of Missouri that the crop was fully three-quarters winter killed. St. Louis market was very strong, and some large buying orders were received from there which was a result of ½c rally in our market. Millers are buying in dribs and exporters are not buying at all. Total clearances wheat and flour equalled 205,000 bushels. The cash sales were slow. New York was so quiet as to cut little figure. Illinois and Indiana points sent some very bad crop news. The best local buying was by Schwartz, Dupee, Walker & Co., Mitchell, Millmine & Bodman, Bartlett, Frazier & Allen and Grier. The best selling was by Champlain, Barrett, O'Brien & Poole. Paris cables said the season has been very wet and the wheat crop has suffered considerably. Bradstreet's showed a decrease of 4,000,000 bushels in the world's supply. There appear to be better things for wheat. All the leading markets showed more force than for some time. The professional activity was backed by a fair amount of business from the outside. There appears to be good reason for the support.

Corn and oats ruled quiet within a narrow range, ⅛c to ¼c. Patten sold a large line of both articles, and local operators bought a little. Receipts were 195 cars corn and 314 cars oats. The market closed easy.

Provisions—There was a big trade in the provision market to-day, and under a good demand from all sources and light receipts, 17,000 bushels, prices ruled considerably higher, especially on pork and ribs. Cudahy and packers were the best buyers, and commission houses sold lard.

COTTON MARKETS.

At Liverpool cotton is firmer at 3 31-32d.

New York, March 16.—Cotton spots steady; sales 1200 bales; uplands, 7¼; gulf, 7½. Futures steady; sales 79,000 bales; March 6.99, April 7.02, May 7.05, June 7.10, July 7.14, August 7.15.

AUCTION SALES.

JUDICIAL SALE OF PROPERTY ON KING-STREET, TORONTO.

Pursuant to the judgment and order for sale in the action of the Methodist Church v. Jeffrey, and with the approbation of the Master in Ordinary, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Messrs. Townsend & Co., at their rooms, 22 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, viz.: Lot five on the south side of Court-street, and lot nine on the north side of King-street, according to plan D 87, registered in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto, containing about four thousand two hundred and ninety-two square feet (4292) more or less, and which is more generally known as numbers 78 and 80 King-street east, Toronto, and numbers 15 and 17 Court-street, Toronto, occupied by and used as a restaurant by the Toronto Coffee House Association, Ltd. The whole property will be sold in one parcel, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments of any kind charged or to be charged against the said lands on the date hereof; also subject to a lease to the Toronto Coffee House Association for ten years from the 1st July, 1892, at a rental for the first five years of $1800 a year, payable monthly, and taxes, and thereafter at the rate of $2000 a year, payable monthly, and taxes. The vendors will only produce such title deeds and documents or evidences of title as are in their possession, and will not be required to furnish any abstract. If the purchaser shall make any objections or requisitions which the vendors shall be unable or unwilling to remove or comply with, the vendors may, within seven days after service of the said objections or requisitions, by notice in writing to the purchaser or his solicitor, at any time annul the contract and return to the purchaser the amount of his purchase money without interest or costs or compensation.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid to the vendors or their solicitor at the time of sale, and the balance is to be paid within thirty days after date of sale, without interest, into court to the credit of this action.

For further particulars apply to Alfred W. Briggs, Wesley Buildings, 33 Richmond-street west, or to Messrs. Laidlaw, Kappele & Bicknell, Wellington-street east, Toronto.

NEIL M'LEAN,
6663 Chief Clerk Master in Ordinary.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1897.

MORTGAGE SALE of two dwelling houses on Bellwoods-avenue, Toronto.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by C. J. Townsend, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 22 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

Lot No. 9 in block X, on the east side of Bellwoods-avenue, as shown on plan No. 75, Toronto. The property has a frontage of about forty-four feet by a depth of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet, to a lane; houses Nos. 15 and 17 Bellwoods-avenue are situate thereon.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale; $500 of the purchase money will be paid by the purchaser assuming the first mortgage for that sum now on the property, having about two years to run, the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash within thirty days. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. The other terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

WATSON, SMOKE & MASTEN,
663 Vendor's Solicitors, 9 Toronto-street.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Building and Loan Association of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, a building society already incorporated under Chapter 169 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, for the purpose of enabling the said association to carry on business anywhere in the Dominion of Canada, with all the powers of a loan company and building society. Dated at the City of Toronto aforesaid, this 1st day of February, A.D. 1897. MACDONELL & BOLAND, 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the said applicants. 3